

EVENTSCHEDULE – Day One

61st Annual Northeastern Ontario Water Works Conference

2025 WORKSHOP AND TRADE SHOW

May 28th & 29th, 2025



DAY ONE – Wednesday, May 28

OPERATOR TRAINING DAY

**** Registration will take place each day from 7:30 a.m.**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

McIntyre Community Building

Cost \$300.00 per person (includes lunch)

You may choose one of the following:

- **Chlorine Disinfection Benefits, Risks and Alternatives** - *This one-day course will introduce students to trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, chlorination, contact time, chloramination and alternative treatments for the disinfection of drinking water. Topics covered:*
 - *Why drinking water needs to be disinfected and the chemistry, benefits and risks of disinfection*
 - *Introduce criteria for disinfectant alternatives including ozone, ultraviolet, chlorine dioxide and hypochlorites*
 - *Look at disinfectant applications and control, the difference and similarities between chlorine and chloramines and available disinfection treatment alternatives*
 - *methods to calculate the minimum required contact time (CT) for inactivation of bacteria, viruses and microorganisms in drinking water*

This course is tailored for water treatment operators.

- OR -

- **Winter Wise: The Cold Hard Facts about Distribution Systems** - *This course provides vital training on managing and maintaining water distribution systems during cold weather conditions. Participants will learn strategies to prevent, mitigate, and repair damage caused by freezing temperatures. Topics covered:*
 - *Properties of water and its behavior in cold temperatures*
 - *Frost penetration and its impact on water mains*
 - *Preventing winter damage to water infrastructure*
 - *Thawing methods for hydrants, valves, and water services*
 - *Winterizing fire hydrants and maintaining auto flushers*
 - *Winter safety and cold stress management*

This course is ideal for water distribution professionals responsible for ensuring system reliability in freezing conditions.

Upon Successful Completion – 0.7 CEU's will be awarded.

For those NOT attending training, there will be a "Supplier's Annual Joe Kitaj Memorial Golf Tournament"
See Suppliers information.

ROAST BEEF or VEGETARIAN OPTION

(check preference on Registration form)

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cost - \$65.00 per Person, Cocktails @ 5:30 p.m. BAR IS CASH ONLY!!

Enjoy a dinner along with the fellowship of your colleagues

TRADE SHOW FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DINNER – CURLING CLUB FLOOR

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DAY TWO – Thursday, May 29

BUSINESS MEETING and TECHNICAL SESSIONS

**** Registration will take place each day from 7:30 a.m.**

Cost Advance Registration \$125.00 or Walk In (If Available) \$150.00 per Delegate

8:00 a.m. - NEOWWC BUSINESS MEETING and ELECTIONS & BYLAW AMMENDMENTS

8:30 a.m. GREETINGS

**City of Timmins
OWWA – Scott Tam**

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. – John Evinger, Grainger Canada:

“Safety 101...according to CSA Standards...you don’t know what you don’t know”

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. – SUPPLIERS VISITS & Coffee Break

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Aziz Ahmed, MECP Municipal Water & Wastewater Permissions Section:

“Updates: Disinfection Procedure, PFAS testing, Operator Licensing”

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. – Mark Charbonneau, Testmark Laboratories:

“PFAS testing for Municipalities”

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. – Andrew Hallet, Watertight Lining Solutions Inc, & Matt Ritchie, PUC Services Inc.:

“Watermain rehabilitation by Spray In Place Pipe (SIPP) Lining”

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – SUPPLIERS VISITS

12:15 p.m. – Luncheon and Suppliers Draw

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